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WEATHER REPORT

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SUPERINTENDENTS ARE NOT ELECTED

Vacancies in Certain Sections of State Discussed by Board

STANDARD IS RAISED.

Resolutions Adopted by State Board and Reading Course Books Meet With Approval.

Richmond, Jan. 23—The adoption of resolutions looking to the raising of the qualifications of division superintendents of schools featured the final session yesterday of the meeting of the State Board of Education which began here Thursday. The board discussed, but did not go into the election of superintendents, for Henry County and Newport News, and looked after certain other routine affairs before adjourning to meet on February 18, when the textbook adoption matter will be taken up.

All members of the board except Governor Stuart, Attorney-General Pollard and Dr. J. L. Page, of the University of Virginia were present. The report of the auditing committee was received. Reading course books for special classes at John Marshall High School were discussed and certain books approved in the following departments: Music, physical education, school gardens, art, primary manual training and domestic science and sewing.

After a discussion of the development of the State schools system and of qualifications possessed by applicants for the positions of division superintendent, the board adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The development of our State high school system and the increased enrollment and broadened curiculum of our institutions of higher learning have brought a number of unusually well prepared men into the ranks of our educational workers;

"And, whereas, liberal provision for close expert supervision is an economical means of increasing returns from the annual investment for educational purposes; therefore be it,

Resolved, That the State Board of Education will look with especial favor upon the applicants for the position of division supertendent of school whose training and experiencet show that they possess the administrative, scholastic and professional qualifications indicated above."

WEDS RUSSIAN PRINCESS.

American Red Cross Surgeon Wins Bride at Hospital at Kiev.

Petrograd, Jan. 23.—Dr. Philip Newton, one of the American Red Cross surgeons in charge of the Kiev Hospital, married the Princess Helene Schahofskaya in Petrograd yesterday. The Princess is a Russian woman who volunteered to serve as a nurse in the hospital operated by the Americans.

The ceremony was performed in the Russian Church and was attended by Frank North Winship, the American Consul, and Ray Baker, secretary to American Ambassador Marye.

Dr. Newton explained to friends that there was not enough work to go round in the Kiev Hospital and that he had nothing to do except fall in love.

Dr. and Mrs. Newton will make a honeymoon trip to Archangel to meet two Americans doctors, who will arrive soon to reinforce the present Red Cross staff. Dr. Newton said only those slightly wounded are brought to the Kiev Hospital and that he hoped soon to establish a new unit at Warsaw, where it would be possible to see real serivce.

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Rome Correspondent of the Echo de Paris lays emphasis on the alleged refusal of Italy to accept German and Austrian offers of relief for the earthquake sufferers. The correspondent says this refusal is very significant.

Hiding from the Austrians who are retreating from Bukowina, the population of the Carpathians have left their homes and are living in pits dug in the deep snow, where many are perishing from exposure and starvation. Their plight is rendered more dangerous by the hungry wolves that are hunting them.

After two days of debate on the general state of the national defenses, the House last night passed without a roll call the Army Appropriation bill carrying $101,000,000.

Almost continuous snowfall for the last 48 hours in Cleveland, Ohio, has resulted in a ground depth of 6 inches. Deep snow is reported from many sections of the northeastern part of Ohio and in places in Maryland.

The steamer Dacia departed from Galveston for Rotterdam at daylight today, her announced destination being Rotterdam via Norfolk. It is noted on the ship's manifest that the cargo would be reshipped to Bremen. The Dacia's hatches have been sealed by the collector of the port. The Dacia carries 11,000 square bales of cotton, a cargo valued by the shippers at $880,000. Sixteen cents per pound, or $80 per bale, is to be paid for the cotton laid down in Bremen.

A group of German aeroplanes attacked Dunkirk and nearby coast villages yesterday. They dropped about 80 bombs. There are twenty known victims of the raid, of whom seven are dead. One warehouse full of merchandise was burned. French and English aeroplanes pursued the enemy and brought down one of the hostile machines.

Ninety-six of the 108 persons who were aboard the steamship Maryland, which burned off Mountain Point, early yesterday morning, were brought to Baltimore. Capt. Richard A. Howard, of the Maryland, believes all of the twelve missing were saved and scattered to their homes.

Although the Carpathians are now snowbound and operations on both sides consequently are slackened, the steady sealing up of Hungary from the north, south and east, is becoming daily a more urgent problem for Austria. It is the crisis which has sent the Austrian Emperor's heir, with his new foreign minister, Count Stephen von Burian and several military experts to visit the Kaiser at German headquarters. Their mission unquestionably is to obtain immediate support against the movement in Austria for seeking peace.

The British steamer Durward has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The Durward had on board 40 tons of provisions belonging to the American relief commission when she was sunk.

In a battle 3,000 feet in the air between an Austrian and a Russian aviator on Wednesday both airmen were killed. The combat took place near Przemsyl. The Russian rammed the Austrian's machine and both fell to their death.

The lower house of the Alabama legislature yesterday passed the State-wide prohibition bill over the governor's veto by a vote of 73 to 29. The measure now only needs the approval of the senate to become law. It will go into effect June 30.

Turkish troops concentrating on the border of the Sinai peninsula are beginning their advance on the Suez Canal. Ottoman forces with a contingent of Bedouin tribesmen have reached the El Katie district, 28 miles east of the canal, and large bodies of Turkish troops are reported at El Arish and El Audje, farther east.

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TRYING TO KEEP ROUMANIA OUT

German and Austrian Diplomats Would Turn Nation From Allies.

READY FOR INVASION.

Preparations Have Been Made For Hostilities—War Postage Stamps Issued—Schools Hospitals.

Rome, Jan. 23.—German and Austrian diplomats, according to dispatches reaching here from several sources, are making a desperate effort to prevent Roumania from entering the war on the side of the allies.

According to reports from Bucharest, King Ferdinand's advisers are actively engaged in preparations for an invasion of Transylvania.

Prince Godefoi Von Hohenlohe, of Berlin, is now at the Roumanian capital. It is no secret that his object is to persuade King Ferdinand that Roumania would imperil her national existance by throwing her support to the allies.

To such an extent have war preparations been made in Roumania that school buildings already have been converted into hospitals. Even war postage stamps are said to have been issued.

POPE HOLDS CONSISTORY

Pontiff Regrets There Are no Signs of Peace in Europe.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The Pope yesterday held a private and public consistory, in the course of which he preconized several bishops and delivered an allocution dealing chiefly with the war.

The pontiff emphasized the neutrality of the holy see and referred to his efforts to mitigate the disastrous consequences of the conflict. He urged his hearers not to heed those conditions which separated the faithful, but rather to consider those which made them brothers in the faith, and he called upon the invaders of territory of the enemy not to commit excesses.

In conclusion, the Pope invited all the faithful to participate in a great expiatory function in Europe to be held February 7, and outside of Europe March 21. He said that on February 7 he and the cardinals would take part in a special service at St. Peter's.

The Pope began his allocution by expressing his deep chagrin that month after month went by without even the distant hope that this fatal war soon would cease. He alluded to what had been done toward the explaining that the limitations of his apostolic office did not permit him to go further.

While not taking sides with either antagonist, the Pope continued, he followed with deep anxiety the terrible phases of the war, fearing that during some of the engagements the violence of the attack exceeded all bounds.

"Concerning our beloved Belgium people" the Pope continued, "We showed our sympathy in our letter to Cardinal Mercier. Here we make appeal to the sentiment of humanity of those who cross the frontier of hostile nations, conjuring them not to devastate the invaded region more than is absolutely necessary from the standpoint of military occupation and above all not to wound without actual necessity the feelings of the inhabitants in their dearest possessions, their sacred temples, their ministers of God. their rights, their religion, and their faith."

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held Monday night, January 25th, at 7:30 o'clock for work.

By Order of the Worshipful Master.
23-2t. A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

AT THE CHURCHES.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow the Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor, will preach on, "Billy Sunday and His Message" at 11 a. m., and "A Great Decision," at 7:30 p. m.

The subjects of the sermons of the Rev. O. W. Triplett, at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow will be: at 11 a. m., "Jacob's Blessings to His Twelve Tribes," at 7:30, "Preparation for Discipleship."

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on, "The Man of Sorrow," and at 7:45 p. m. on "The Condition of Pardon."

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. John Lee Allison. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m. and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. in the Westminster Building.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Class for men 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. and 7.45 p m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

On Tuesday the Circuit Court of Fairfax county will commence the trial of Ollie Grayson and Herman Heiter, charged with attempting to kill Carroll D. Woolf, a well known dairyman of this city. Both men were indicted by the grand jury on Monday.

A called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Monday night.

F. J. Sherlock, personal representative of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, will make a visit to Fitzgerald Council, of this city, next Monday night at eight o'clock.

SEGREGATION HAS GOOD MAJORITY

Administration Measure Has Reached House of Delegates.

FIGHT IN THE SENATE.

Committee Decides to Retain Doctors' License Tax, Nothwithstanding Arguments Against it.

Richmond, Jan., 23—The segregationists in the General Assembly are jubilant. The defeat of the commission form of taxation was half accomplished yesterday. The fight is over, so far as the House is concerned. The battle there has been fought and won. Yesterday was a day of triumph for the "administration" bill.

As the adversaries of the commission form express it, "The fighting is now in the enemy's country, the Senate." The Senate held another very brief session in the morning. In the afternoon the Senate Finance Committee met behind closed doors.

The introduction of the supplemental bill, designed to furnish the machinery for putting into effect the "Governor's bill," was the big feature of the day. It was indorsed by 52 patrons, Aubrey G. Weaver's name at the head of the list. The bill, with more than a majority of the House membership as its patrons, is without precedent in that respect.

Further symptoms of a tendency to contract the "never again" habit were manifested by the Legislature yesterday morning, when another joint resolution was adopted, permitting the introduction of another bill not pertaining to tax legislation. This time the "swear off" is put a few days ahead. The General Assembly is resolved to receive no more local bills after January 27. The first measure accepted after the new resolution is one extending to national banks the same powers and privileges accorded trust companies.

After hearing physicians from all parts of the State, who are strenously opposing the proposition to reimpose the license tax on practicing physicians, which was removed by the General Assembly at the last session, the Finance Committee of the House voted to report the amendment out yesterday. Delegate S. H. Love, of Lunenburg, led the fight for his amendment. The Senate Finance Committee also heard from the doctors, then reported the bill imposing the tax favorably.

The principal plea of the doctors was that they are called upon to do a great deal of charity work. Delegate Love, however, was not disposed to relieve them on that ground. Charity work for which compensation is expected and received, in the form of tax exemption would be done gladly by men in almost any profession or business, advocates of the doctors' license tax contended.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Hugh L. Strider, who died yesterday, will be held in St. Mary's Church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Strider is survived by a brother, John H. Strider, of Susquehanna, Pa., and two sisters.

Funeral services for William Rogers, who died yesterday morning, will take place from the residence, 103 south Fayette street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church.

The Maroon and White has gone to press and is expected to be issued Monday.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, desire to express their thanks to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burton Richards, and Mr. R. G. Coleman, for the beautiful music rendered by their orchestra at the R. E. Lee Camp Banquet, on the evening of January the 19th, in Lee Camp Hall.

At the annual meeting of the sentenced to five years in the reform Brick Company, the following officers were elected: William H. Walker, president; Charles H. Lavender, vice president; Harold C. Clark, secretary and treasurer.

Leroy Leymeyer, 16 years old, who was one of the two that robbed the store of Balienger Brothers in West End, some months ago, has been sentenced to ve years in the reform school by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Circuit Court.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A. H. S. to Compete in Declamation Contest at Richmond

A communication has been received by the A. H. S. Literary Society from Richmond College announcing that its third annual interscholastic declamation contest will be held at Richmond the evening of February 20 and asking the Alexandria High School to complete. At a called meeting of the Literary Society held Wednesday afternoon it was decided to send a representative to the contest and to hold a preliminary contest Wednesday, February 3, in order to choose a representative. The candidates elected to the preliminary were Ashby Bladen, president of the society, Waller Barrett, Gus Pohl, Tom Wattles, Miss Caroline West, William Morton, Elwyn Brawner, and John Leadbeater. Last year, owing to a misunderstanding about the date, the High School was unable to be a contestant, after its having chosen a representative.

Intermediate examinations will begin at the high school next Monday morning and continue throughout the week. Pupils who have made an average of ninety per cent or more in any subject during the first term which ended yesterday will not be required to stand an examination on that subject, except Fourth Year pupils who will have to stand examination on all subjects.

The following is the schedule for the examinations next week:

Monday, January 25: In the Fourth year, mathematics; Third year, history; Second year, English; First year, Science. Tuesday, January 26: Fourth year, English; Third year. Science; Second year, Latin; First year, History; Wednesday, January 27: Fourth year, Science; Third year, Mathematics; Second year, History; First year, Latin, Thursday, January 28: 4th, French and Latin; 3rd, English; 2nd, Mathematics; 1st, English. Friday, January 29: 4th History; 3rd, French and Latin; 2nd, Science; 1st, Mathematics.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society was held last Saturday night. The room in which the meeting was held was filled to overflowing and the program rendered was most interesting. The following were the declaimers and the declamations: Leo Pohl, "The New South," by Henry W. Grady, Louise Schwarzmann, "The Reaper and the Plower;" Miss Lorine Risheill, "Over the Hills and Far Away," by Eugene Field; Miss Lucy Reardon, Portia's Mercy Speech from the Merchant of Venice; Miss Hilda Schneider, "Apostrophe to the Veterans of '75," by Daniel Webster.

The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that the Bible should be taught in high schools as part of the English course, the affirmative being upheld by Miss Mary Nalls and William Morton and the negative by Gus Pohl and Miss Gertrude McDermott. The judges, Miss Helen Blake, Miss Marion Dickert, and Elwyn Brawner, brought in a favorable decision for the affirmative. Miss Bontz as critic, spoke in a complimentary manner on the conducting of the meetings and of the general improvement of the society, after which the meeting adjourned.

the girls' Athletic Association was the girl's Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon.

GERMANS ATTACK COSSACK GUARD

Forced to Retire Under Teuton's Murderous Assaults.

CLASH OF OUTPOSTS.

Great Battle in Northern Poland Imminent—Unfavorable Weather Conditions Retard Operations.

Petrograd, Jan., 23—Sanguinary encounters between the Cossack advance guard of the great Russian army now menacing the German fortress of Thorn and German forces southeast of Kikól, were reported in dispatches from the front today.

Under a murderous fire from a German infantry regiment, the cavalry was forced to retire, it is admitted here. The Germans wheeled light artillery into position to support the riflemen. The Cossacks were permitted to advance to within a short distance from the German intrenchments. Then a galling rifle and gun fire was poured into their ranks.

The outposts having clashed, Petrograd confidently awaits news of the begining of one of the greatest battles fought in northern Poland since the beginning of the war.

Unfavorable conditions in Bukowina continue to interfere with operations to the east, the war office declares.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Southern Railway Sleeper And Coach Leave the Tracks.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Several passengers were hurt, none of them seriously, according to reports to Southern Railway headquarters here, when a coach and a sleeping car of a Southern train were derailed by an unknown cause near Claremont, N. C., early yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Thorpe, of Winchester, Va., is mentioned in the official report as having been bruised.

MINISTER'S WIFE ENDS LIFE.

Mrs. Arthur B. Sharpe Had Been in Ill Health for a Long While.

Richmond, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Anna C. Sharpe, wife of Rev. Arthur B. Sharpe, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, committed suicide yesterday in Philadelphia by jumping from the fourth-story window of the Ortheopaetic Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe went to Philadelphia three weeks ago. Mrs. Sharpe had been in poor health for some time and she went there to be placed under the care of specialists. She was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Sharpe was formerly Miss Anna C. Spencer, of Charlotte county, and her relatives are among some of Virginia's most prominent families. She leaves no children.

Changes in Bank.

Manassas, Va., Jan. 23.—Several changes have taken place in the National Bank of Manassas. L. Frank Pattie, assistant cashier, was elected to the office of cashier, to succeed Captain Westwood Hutchison, who at present holds the position. H. P. Davis, assistant cashier of the People's National Bank, was elected assistant cashier and teller, to succeed Mr. Pattie. This was the outcome of a meeting of the directors of the National Bank held this week. The body created a new office, that of solicitor, which will be filed by Mr. Hutchison. R. H. Davis, of Bristow, a member of the board of directors of the People's National Bank, has resigned his position with that institution, and has accepted a like one with the National Bank.

MEN'S MEETING.

The men's meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Westminster Building will be addressed by Mr. Rhodes, a lawyer of Washington. Men of the city are invited.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett will go to Lexington next week under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of this city, an organization that was started on January 13, 1914, with thirteen members and now has 54. The president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission will speak before the suffragists on Monday afternoon on "Practical Patriotism," the next afternoon before the Civil League on the Florence Crittenton Mission and the next evening before the Washington and Lee students on her work in the Balkans.

While in Lexington Mrs. Barrett will be the guest of Mrs. Greenlee D. Letcher, who is president of the Equal Suffrage League.

The mid-season German of the Alexandria German Club was held last night in the Elks' Auditorium from nine until one o'clock. The hall was filled with a large number of guests from Washington and elsewhere besides the usual crowd of Alexandrians. The German figures were led by Mr. James S. Douglas, Jr., dancing with Miss Beatrice Baldwin, of New York City.

The "Seminary Quartette," which is always heard with much pleasure in Alexandria, will render several numbers at the musical to be given under the auspices of the Good Shepherd Guild at the Norton Memorial on Monday evening. Mr. Sherman Fowler, Mrs. Harrie White, Miss Hilda Schneider, and Miss Hattie Pollard, of Alexandria, Mrs. Rollins, of Seminary Hill, and Messrs. Lloyd Craighill, and Valentine Lee, of the Seminary, will also take part in the program.

Charles Bendheim, of this city, who was recently appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, is at Clifton Springs, New York, taking a brief vacation before assuming the duties of his office on February 1st.

Mrs. William Baldwin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, at their home in Rosemont.

Mr. Edward Fairfax, of Landover, Maryland, who has been the guest of Mr. Arthur Herbert, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Mollie Whatley, for a number of years matron of the Children's Home in this city, is the guest of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

Miss Annie Washington, of Montclair, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. George S. French.

The condition of Charles A. Marshall was quite improved today.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

Delegates to Crittenton League Meeting Return Home.

The annual convention of the Florence Crittendon League of Virginia, which met here yesterday, has completed its work and the delegates have returned to their homes. The conference here has been a most successful one in every way and the delegates were highly pleased with their entertainment in this city. Delegates from twenty-seven states, besides Virginia, were the guests of the league.

The opening service yesterday afternoon in Christ Church was conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector, after which vocal music was rendered by Miss Pounds, of Paterson, N. J., with Miss Katherine Waller as accompanyist. Interesting addresses were delivered by Mrs. Freeman, a member of the board of the Norfolk Crittenton Home, Miss Marshall, superintendent of the Norfolk board, Miss Bellah, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Mattis, of Cleveland, Ohio.

After adjournment of the meeting at Christ Church a reception was given to the delegates at the historic old Carlyle House, and shortly after the guests repaired to the home of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, where a delightful dinner was served. The conference closed with a reception at the headquarters of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, 218 Third Street, Washington, at which place were present many distinguished visitors.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE

J. R. Caton Denies, However, That He Made An Announcement to to That Effect.

While denying that the statement attributed to him and published in the Gazette yesterday in a special dispatch from Richmond announcing his candidacy for lieutenant-governor of Virginia at the next election was without authorization. Hon. James R. Caton, of this city, admitted today that under some circumstances he might be a candidate.

The election will not be held until July or August of next year at which time, a governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator and other officers will be elected. Mr. Caton represented Alexandria city and county in the general assembly for several terms. He became the floor leader of the house and was regarded as one of the best parliamentarians that Virginia has ever had. Six years ago he was a candidate for lieutenant-governor against J. Taylor Ellyson, the incumbent.

Mr. Caton has just returned from Richmond where he has been watching with interest the outcome of the tax revisions bills onw under consideration by the general assembly. He says that the lower body is over, whelmingly in favor of segregation of taxes while the majority in the senate seems to favor the tax commission plan. There seems to be a serious question as to whether or not they will be able to adjust their differences so that some kind of tax reform measure can be passed at this special session.

The Richmond Journal in speaking of the probable candidacy of Mr. Caton, for the position of lieutenant governor says:

"Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. That is the information which the politically wise are discussing around the Capitol.

"The publication that Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, was being urged by friends to enter the race to succeed Lieutenant Governor Ellyson served to interest the friends of the gentleman from Alexandria, who have been watching the situation for some time. That Colonel Caton will make the race seems practically assured.

"Colonel Caton reached the city Thursday night and was asked regarding the report. He declared that he was not ready to make any statement in the matter. He said it was no secert that he had been approached by his friends and urged to make the race. He did not deny that he has a hankering for the job' saying that the honor was one which any gentleman might covet with pardonable pride.

"Colonel Caton has served several terms in the House and was frequently called to the chair to preside in the absence of the Speaker. He was chairman of the Committee for General Laws when the new Constitution became effective and the laws had to be made to conform. In that position he did splendid work, devoting several months to the task.

Theer is little question that he will enter the race, and that he will, when the campaign begins, make a close canvass of the state. He has sought the office before, but without success, Mr. Ellyson defeating him in the primary of 1909."

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DISCUSSED FRANCHISE

Committees on Finance, Streets And General Laws Hold Meeting Last Night.

The application of the Bell Telephone Co., for a franchise by which they could lay conduits on King street from Lee to Fayette, in order to put their wires under ground, was discussed last night at a meeting of the joint committee on finance, streets and general laws. No report was formulated nor agreed upon and the matter will remain in the hands of the committees.

During the interchange of opinion it was stated that while the greater part of the vitrified brick roadway would necessarily be torn up should the franchise be granted, the number of poles upon that thoroughfare would in no wise be lessened, as the Bell Telephone Company owns but few of them, and most of their wires are strung in alleys.

There was a good attendance of members of the committees, and the application for the franchise did not seem to appeal to most of them when it was realized there would remain the same number of poles on the street with the present net work of wires. Any movement towards relieving present conditions might interest the City Council.

Nineteen years ago, when the Home Telephone Company asked permission of Council to erect poles and string wires in Aleaxndria, there was a decided opposition on the part of some Councilmen to any multiplication of poles in the city. The late George Mushback had counted the number on King street and other streets, and his figures startled some of his cotemporaries. A provisio was inserted in the ordinance which, after a certain number of years, made it obligatory upon the company to replace old wooden poles with those made of iron.

DAUGHTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

Meeting of Mt. Vernon Council Last Night.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, held a most interesting meeting last night, at which time the following officers were installed by Deputy State Councilor, Mrs. James H. Mansfield.

Councilor, Mrs. W. A. Shinn.

Associate councilor, Mrs. Mary Rison.

Associate vice councilor, Mrs. Nettie Coflin.

Assistant secretary, Miss Mattie Turner.

Warden, Mrs. Sarah Mandley.

Conductor, Mrs. John Allen.

Inside sentinel, Mrs. Stone.

Outside sentinel, Mr. James H. Mansfield.

Trustee, Mr. James H. Mansfield.

After adjournment of the meeting a banquet was served in the Council Hall by the Crystal Cafe. Everyone present was highly delighted with the evening's entertainment. Beside a number of Alexandrians a large number of guests from Washington attended the feast.

The SURPRISE THEATER

The Home of Feature Photo-Plays

TO-NIGHTS PROGRAM.

IMP-Three Part Feature

THE HOUSE OF FEAR

Splendid tale of the attempts of two men to frighten an heiress to death in order that they might inherit her property.

DOMINO—Two Part Production

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Dramatic offering of superior type A Hudson Bay Company trader is master of all he surveys yet cannot control his own daughter.

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WEDNESDAY

Life's Shop Window

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Reduction Sale of Women's Apparel

Very exceptional reductions have been made on all garments and any number of them are practically new, having come into the stock just before Christmas. All of them are of the best styles and quality. Women will find the approved garments here in great variety, and at great savings.

Suits at $18.75, $25.00, $29.50, and $37.50 each.
Were $29.50, $35.00, $37.50, $45.00 and up to $75.00.
Three piece Suits at $50.00 and $67.50 each
Were $85.00 to $135.00.
Coats at $12.75, $15.00, $18.75, $25.00 $29.50 and $45 each.
Were $18.50, $22.50, $25.00, $29.50, $35.00 to $75.00.

Stock will be sold at and below cost

Sale Now Going On

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

First Class Goods

SOME OF THE ITEMS MENTIONED HERE

Potatoes, Per bushel 70c
Tomatoes, Banner brand 7½c can or ..... 90c per doz
3 Cans Bellville brand 19c or ..... 75c per doz.
3 cans Tiny Tin Shoe Peg sugar corn 25c or 95c per doz
3 cans Fawn Grove ShoePeg Corn 22c or 85c per doz
3 cans Hall Park Shoe Peg corn 22c or 85c per dozen
3 cans Omega Sugar Corn20c or ..... 75c per doz
3 cans Fair Haven Sugar corn 18c or .... 70c per doz.
3 cans Potomac Brand Sweet potatoes 19c or 75c doz.
3 cans Baked Pork and Beans, 23c or .... 90c per doz.
3 cans Peas ..... 19c or ..... 75c per doz.
25c Bottles Ritter's Catsup 19c or ..... $2.10 per doz.
Rio Coffee whole grain ..... 15c lb
Ground Rio Coffee ..... 10c lb.

Meat specialties of all kinds

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THE HOUSE OF STAR PRODUCTIONS

Coming—Tuesday, January 26, 1915,

The General Film Company presents,

THE WOLF

In six (6) strong acts

By Eugene Walter, author of The Easiest Way, Paid in Full, A Plain Woman.

Tonight's Program

A SOLDIER OF PEACE

A great Lubin production in two parts

DIXON'S DIAMONDS

Adapted from the famous Boyd Series, entitle Below the Dead Line. A tale of a mysterious diamond robbery.

THE GIRL AND THE MISER

By the Biograph.

ESSANAY COMEDY

The fables of Aggie and the aggravated attacks. By George Ade.

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Featuring Clara Kimball Young in part 2 of the Ten billion dollar (10,000,000,000) Vitagraph mystery comedy serial

The villian still pursues her—and her lover. Their escapes are more thrilling than ever—but the worst is yet to come.

MONDAY

Tom Moore and Marguerite Courtot in

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BURGLARS' CRUEL PROCEDURES.

The modus operandi of robbers in the city of brothery love is on the order of that followed in Palestine in ancient and modern days—they not only despoil one of his goods, but cause him to appear in a state of nature before they depart in order to keep him from following them.

It will be remembered that not long ago a sneak thief entered a house in Philadelphia and after helping himself to everything portable subjected a young woman to this cruel indignity. Fortunately he was later captured, fully identified and is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

Posing as physicians and inspectors from the Bureau of Health, two men caused Hyman Kurtzman of Philadelphia to disrobe for a medical examination, and, while he was shivering in his September Morn costume, stole $51 from the pockets of his trousers and made their escape.

Kurtzman has a vacant room on the third floor which he was desirous of renting and when the two men called and asked permission to see it he readily granted their request. They told him that the room was all right but that they were very particular with whom they lived, and looking suspiciously at Kurtzman, one inquired if he was "all right." Kurtzman protested that in all his life he never was sick. They, however, made him believe that he had a slight cough that indicated tuberculosis and suggested, as physicians, an examination.

Kurtzman consented and they made him strip. Then they thumped his chest, listened to his heart, and made him do all sorts of gymnastice stunts.

Then the bogas doctors held a consultation and finally told him that he ought to be wearing heavier clothing to protect his chest. Kurtzman, who was beginning to shiver, told them that he had other clothing in another room, and, in an accommodating manner, they offered to get it for him. They took his clothing with them and left.

When the nude victim heard his visitors going downstairs he became suspicious and called after them, but in his unconventional costume he could not follow.

WORKING MAN AND HIS HOME.

A writer in a Washington paper today in giving his views on evils in business life says: "No man can bring up a family and hope to own a home on the ordinary rate of wages."

This depends altogether on the man. There are ways in which most working men can secure homes of their own, and many avail themselves of such opportunities. Were an inventory taken of Alexandria it would be found that many mechanics and others own their abodes. This is not impossible with the great majority should they determine to work with this end in view.

We are well aware of the fact that if a working man waits until he shall have saved enough money from his weekly or monthly stipends to purchase a home he will be like the man who lay on the banks of a river awaiting a time when the water would run out of the channel and he could cross dryshod.

Many who do not own their homes pay rent year after year. If these monthly drains were paid into some building society within a few years their homes would be their own.

Forty years or more ago there were a number of building associations in Alexandria, and most young men who entered the marriage state purchased a few shares of stock upon which to base a loan. When they saw homes which were suitable the association would loan the necessary wherewithal, and the young benedicts would pay for their houses as they would otherwise have paid rent to house owners.

One of the most astute financiers of this city in by-gone years once said that building associations were great conveniences. Men who purchased stock and later houses became better citizens, and such were especially careful how they voted, as they realized that their property was responsible for all expenditures, lavish or otherwise.

The number of building associations in Alexandria at present is contracted. They may not be understood as they were in the days of our fathers. Such institutions aid materially in building up a city.

The lot of ground with improvements on the east side of Queen street, near St. Asaph, offered for sale today by Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, was purchased by Robert P. Torbet for $3,900.

Carroll Donnelly won from William Whiting in a two-mile roller skating race at the Armory rink last night, by half a lap, in six minutes and fifteen seconds. Bernard Hamilton won the one-mile event from Leo Sweeney.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHESHIRE—In memory of our Mother, MARY V. CHESHIRE, who departed this life sixteen years ago tomorrow, January 24, 1899.

Mother, we often sit and think of you
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

Margaret and Julia.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the future by my wife, GRACE RECKER.

23-2t. E. R. RECKER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all creditors of Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and Fred C. Matthews, take notice that the undersigned Special Commissioner of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, appointed such by decree entered in the suit of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sues, etc., vs. Fred C. Matthews, et als., now pending in the said Corporation Court, January 11, 1915, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting,

First: Of what property, both real and personal, the said Mary A. Matthems died sei seised.
thews died seized.

Second: The taxes and other liens upon the said property, and all the debts of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the order of their priority if any.

Third. To state and settle account between the estate of the said Mary A. Matthews, deceased, and the said Fred C. Matthews, administrator de son tort.

Fourth: What would be proper counsel fee for attorney for the complainant, for filing and conducting this suit.

Fifth: And any other matters or things pertinent to the issue in this cause which may be required by any party in interest.

Said Special Commissioner has fixed upon Saturday, February 27th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place of executing said decree, at which time and place he will proceed to prove claims, settle accounts and execute decree as above set out.

If not concluded on day named execution or same to be continued from time to time at same place until executed.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1915.

R. D. BRUMBACK
Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia.

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We have some small sizes of
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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.
Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE COWS AND A BULL

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 7, 1914, and duly recorded among the Fairfax County records in Liber U, No. 7, page 327, given by Bernard Cornelius and Andrew Cornelius to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of an indebtness evidenced by a negotiable promissory note for the sum of one thousand dollars, and to further secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of seventy-five dollars, default having been made in the payment of both of said notes, the undersigned, at the request of the parties secured thereby, will offer for sale at public auction at the Aspin Hill farm, near Annandale, Virginia, on the Little River Turnpike in Fairfax County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1915, the following personal property:—

No.1—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 161.

No. 2—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 7 years old, ear tag 189.

No. 3—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 7 years old, ear tag 170.

No. 4 One White and little black grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 185.

No. 5—One White and black grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 180.

No. 6—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 151.

No. 7—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 6 years old, ear tag 165.

No. 8—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 8 years old, ear tag 191.

No. 9.—One Black and White grade Hostein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 237.

No. 10—One Black and a little white grade Holstein cow, 5 years old ear tag 153.

No. 11.—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, ear tag 196.

No. 12—One Roan and White grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 193.

No. 13—One registered Holstein bull, marked white with a little black

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

Gardner L. Boothe,
Trustee.

SPECIALTY IN OYSTERS
Having secured the service of one of the best oyster Cooks in the country we are now prepared to deliver fried oysters to any part of the city up to 8 o'clock at night.
Our single and double fried oysters have no superior.
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126 South Royal St.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
6-12t

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, January 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
6-td.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO

In effect December 10, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

$2,500.00 to loan on Alexandria City Real Estate. Box 225, Alexandria, Virginia. 16-3t.

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LOST—On Monday night at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street, or at Westminister Building, an umbrella with silver handle. Initials H. B. B. A reward if returned to 522 Queen street. 21-3t.

ROOMS AND BOARD—One large room on second floor with good heat and electric light at 220, three rooms in annex on second floor. We will rent the first floor with the use of yard for a flat. Apply 220 north Columbus street.

FOR RENT—Please remember I have several rooms ready to rent with board. Mrs. G. Wm. Ramsay, 517 Cameron street. 18-1wk.

WANTED—Colored agents to sell Magic Shaving Powder. It shaves without a razor. Write, Shaving Powder Company, Savannah, Ga. 20-6t.

FOR RENT—House 310 S. St. Asaph St., 7 rooms and bath, $16.00.
W. P. Wools and Son, 19—5t.

WANTED—A partner with $2,000. Chicken and Swine proposition. I have 40 acres on Fairfax car line, 200 head of stock. Years of practical experience. References furnished. Address "Parkside, R. F. D. No. 2, Vienna, Va. 23-3t.

FOR RENT—House 607 Queen St., 7 Room and Bath, $25.00, all modern improvements.
W. P. Woolls and Son 19—5t.

The annual Old Virginia Supper of Second Baptist Church will be held Tuesday evening, January 26th, at Lee Camp Hall. Musical program interspersed with ye olde tyme songs. Tickets 25 cents. 23-3t

Go to the Hotel Rammel when you want the best fried oysters.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
In effect October 18, 1914

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class conches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agt.

LITTLEFIELD'S REPORT

Says Virginia and West Virginia Share Common Assets.

Richmond. Jan. 23—Special Master Charles E. Littlefield yesterday recommended to the Supreme Court of the United States that after reviewing recent testimony presented to him in the Virginia-West Virginia debt suit, the two states should share in the common assets as of January 1, 1861, and West Virginia should be liable for interest on her proportion of the debt from that date until paid.

The court already had found that West Virginia's share of the principal debt of $33,000,000 should be $7,182,000, but West Virginia about a year ago laid claims to joint assets of the two states. Virginia on other hand claimed interest from West Virginia.

The report was extended and was regarded as working a radical change in the litigation.

In apportioning the principal debt the Supreme Court adopted the relative resources of the two states as the ratio. On this basis Mr. Littlefield reported that out of $14,000,000 assets consdered in his report West Virginia would be entitled to $3,410,000. In this connection, however, he called the court's attention to the testimony that West Virginia about 1863 and 1864 received credits from the mother state, the amount of which he placed at $541,000. This would leave a net balance in favor of West Virginia of $2,866,000 out of the assets.

The findings are not satisfactory to the West Virginia delegation in Congress. They discussed the matter with Governor Hatfield over the long-distance telephone yesterday, and one prominent member of Congress remarked semi-seriously that "there will be war before West Virginia will agree to pay all that interest."

A feature of the case is that 30 years ago West Virginia could have compromised the whole case by paying $1,000,000, but the Legislature refused.

BOY'S HAND SHATTERED.

Sherman Howell Meets With Painful Accident While Hunting.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 23.—Sherman Howell, young son of E. G. Howell, of Holland, Va., was badly hurt Thursday by the accidental explosion of a gun. Young Howell, with his companion, Ike Luke, went hunting and on the return trip, laid his gun against the railing of a bridge to play. The gun slipped and exploded as it fell, the load entering the Howell boy's left hand. The hand is badly shattered, and fears are entertained that he may lose it.

BROWNING FOR SPEAKER

Will Oppose Harry R. Houston in Event of Retirement of E. P. Cox.

Richmond, Jan. 23.—Undaunted by the confident assurance of the members of the House of Delegates who have openly advocated the candidacy of Democratic Caucus Chairman Harry R. Houston for the Speaker's chair, in the event of the retirement of Speaker Edwin P. Cox, George L. Browning, the member from Orange county, yesterday afternoon declared his intention to oppose Mr. Houston or any other aspirant who may appear.

Mr. Browning's candidacy is, of course, predicated upon the assumption that he will be returned to the House from his county in the next election.

VIRGINIA VS. J. P. MORGAN

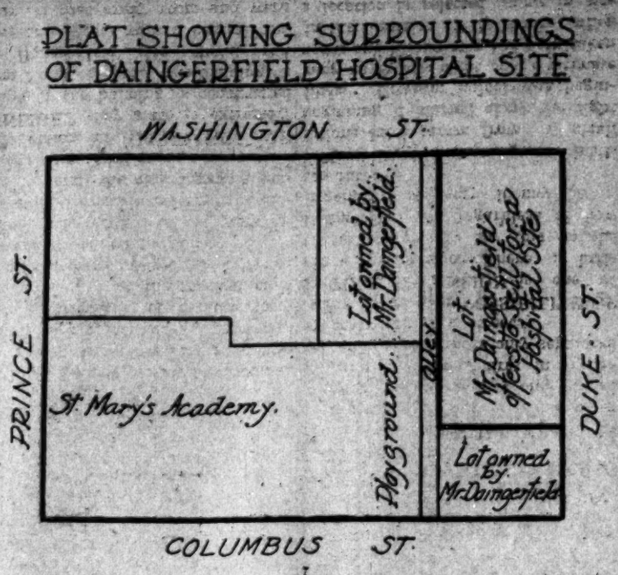
Papers Will be Filed to Recover Will.

Richmond, Jan., 23—The papers in the suit of the State of Virginia versus J. P. Morgan for the recovery of the will of Martha Washington will be filed in a few days in the Supreme Court of the United States.

John S. Barbour has been selected by the Supervisors of Fairfax County to assist Attorney General Pollard in the prosecution of the case.

The will, which was stolen from the records of the court of Fairfax County during the War Between the States, is now among the papers in the library of Mr. Morgan. Efforts were made a year ago on resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Thornton, to recover the will without recourse to the courts, but these efforts having failed, suit was ordered to be brought. The papers have been prepared and legal steps are now to be taken.

The army's biggest gun, recently finished for the defense of the Panama Canal, is capable of throwing a 2,400-pound shell 21 miles. The gun, which is 56 feet long, required a specially constructed freight car for transportation.



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THE HOSPITAL SITE

The Board of Trustees, as well as the Board of Managers and staff of Physicians and Surgeons, who are intrusted with the selection of a location for a new Alexandria Hospital have a grave and serious responsibility to discharge. Individual preferences, personal likes and dislikes, should not obscure the real object and purpose of the duty, which is a sacred duty, entrusted to them as trustees and guardians of the fund placed in their hands to be disbursed for the general good of the community, not only for the present but for a long future need.

A false primary step in the selection of a location for this Hospital may spell failure forever, and total loss of investment, as well as enduring unfavorable criticism of those entrusted with this selection. No one can tell how soon any one of the Trustees, Managers or Physicians, their relatives or friends may be a patient in this New Hospital and subjected to a personal test of its fitness and comfort and, if unwisely located, have to endure the very objections and noises they carelessly and thoughtlessly ignored in considering its location.

An exhaustive recent work by Ochsner and Sturm, the former a prominent member of the medical profession and the latter an architect of extended experience in the design of Hospitals, states,

The location of a hospital should be chosen in order to secure the following conditions:

First—An abundance of sunlight.
Second—Absence of noise.
Third—Absence of dust.
Fourth—Absence of Smoke.
Fifth—Proper ventilation.
Sixth—Disposition of sewage.
Seventh—Safety from fire.
Eighth—Possibility of future expansion.

Ninth—Accessibility for patients, their friends and for the medical staff.

The location selected and the site purchased by the Trustees on Columbus St. fulfills or is easily as capable of the fulfillment of the nine conditions stated as any location that can probably be selected.

The site Mr. Daingerfield is seeking to sell for the New Hospital fulfills only the sixth and ninth conditions, contains less than one fifth the area of the 2 acre square of ground purchased on Columbus St, has a street frontage of about 270 feet against 1200 feet of the Columbus St. site and costs $10,000 against $7,500. for the site purchased.

Can anyone hesitate for a moment in deciding finally and forever between the two locations???

The property of Mr. Daingerfield, even if donated free of all cost and restrictions of any kind, is wholly undesirable for hospital purposes and would ultimately be found to be a most unfortunate selection.

Investigation regarding the location of many existing hospitals offers sad evidence, the eminent authorities quoted state in substance, of the location being selected because it seemed cheap at the time, because some philanthropic person had donated it; because some influential one wished to dispose of a particular piece of property; or because some selfish member of the medical staff or management desired the hospital convenient to their residence.

The same authors of the work on hospitals previously referred to discuss in detail the nine desirable conditions as to location.

To obtain an ABUNDANCE OF SUNLIGHT they state is extremely simple if the building is constructed from North to South (the building on the Daingerfield site would run East and West) with a central corridor, so that every room and ward will have sunlight during some portion of the day. A building with a central hall, with rooms arranged on either side costs for a given number of rooms about 60 per cent less than a building with one hall and rooms arranged along one side for an equal number of rooms. Further the distance travelled by employees is double for a single line of rooms as compared with a double line and central hall. The first requisite of a hospital is abundance of sunlight on all sides, not only for the walls of a building but for the ground around the same. To obtain this, ample space must be provided and controlled around the hospital buildings. The first purchase of large grounds does not mean these grounds must be at once improved and beautified as an entirety. This can be done as future needs occur and funds are available.

ABSENCE OF NOISE is an important consideration. The Daingerfield site is in the heart of the City, the lot is too small to permit of even placing any buildings back from the building line any appreciable distance.

The travel on Washington Street is becoming greater each year; it is the thoroughfare of approach to and leaving the public school, roller skating and other amusements are freely indulged in by the children at this location and the ringing of church bells may seriously affect ill or convalescent patients. St. Mary's Academy, a long established educational institution, a credit and source of financial benefit, to our city, is located in the same square as the Daingerfield property. The Sisters of the Holy Cross in the Gazette of January 4th in a kindly spirit called attention to the annoyances that would probably result to the patient if the hospital was located on the Daingerfield lot which is only separated from the play grounds of the school by a narrow alley. The fact however was not mentioned of the serious menace to the health of these two or three hundred children playing under the very rear walls of a hospital and subjected to the germs from aired bedding, linen and etc. of the hospital. Will this school grow and prosper under such influences and have the Trustees of the Hospital the moral right (the legal one is an after consideration) to interfere with and injure the property of this school and the homes of those in this immediate neighborhood, by locating a public hospital in our midst? Is it prudent business policy to antagonize any part of a community where the hearty support and cooperation of all is so essential, and when the location objected to is so wholly unfit for the purposes sought?

EXPOSURE TO STREET DUST should be reduced to a minimum. This can best be accomplished by setting all buildings well back from the street and planting trees and shrubs along the edge of the street which would act as natural filters.

PROPER VENTILATION is a prerequisite of a location. It is not obtainable on a contracted city lot with the control on two sides of the lot in other hands.

The question of SAFETY FROM FIRE is a very important one. A panic among patients in the event of fire in the neighborhood would be disastrous. This danger is intensified where a hospital is built on a small lot with the risk of fire in adjoining buildings or those only separated by the width of a street.

The question of POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE EXPANSION is one of grave consideration. There is little or no opportunity for this on the Daingerfield site regardless of how urgent and necessary it may be in the future.

Many large and prosperous institutions have grown from a small beginning if started along the right lines. However humble the beginning never lose sight of the ultimate needs and a long step has been taken in the direction of the future when a location is selected ample in size for all future requirements and demands.

As the demands increase and funds are provided the Hospital can and will expand; provision will be required for contagious diseases and an alcoholic ward, the heating plant will be located away from and separate from the hospital buildings as an added precauton against fire. I believe a free frank discussion and consideration of the Hospital location has been helpful and beneficial and my earnest hope is it may aid and not embarass those entrusted with the selection of a site and the building of the Hospital.

I am heartily in favor of, and in sympathy with the movement to obtain a good, efficiently managed hospital for our City. We need it and should have it. I am frank to state however I do not think such a hospital should be located in the midst of any residence or business section and I shall always act in hearty accord with my neighbors and resist to my utmost ability its location in the neighborhood in which I have my home.

I feel further I am fighting in a just cause in resisting the selection of a location that in my humble judgment is so wholly unsuited for the purpose. Further I cannot comprehend why such persistent effort is made by a very few, to defeat the will of the large majority and to have the property of Mr. Daingerfield selected for a hospital site, when it must be so evident to these few the property is so unsuited for this purpose and when it can be used and enjoyed as a residence and home.

If it is unwise from a financial standpoint to retain the square of ground purchased and to use it for a new Hospital, certainly it is not good business policy or wise foresight to buy the property of Mr. Daingerfield about equal in area to the present hospital site and only three blocks removed, and possessing many objections not now connected with the present location and few if any of the advantage of the site purchased.

D. J. HOWELL

William E. Ambrose, formerly one of the most popular attorneys in Washington and a leader for years of younger Washington lawyers, was found guilty in Criminal Court No. 1 late yesterday afternoon of embezzlement on two counts. Ambrose was released on $5,000 bail, which was furnished by W. W. Stewart. A motion for a new trial will be filed shortly. Ambrose was tried on two indictments, charging embezzlement of a total of $4,630 belonging to the Limerick estate. There are several other counts against him.

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THE COUNTY MURDER

Sheriff A. H. Barbour, of Alexandria county, and Deputy Sheriff H. T. Palmer have gone to Albany, N. Y., with a requisition for Michael Volidi and Spiro de Bono, who were arrested on suspicion of being the slayers of Isaac Waldrop and Nicholas Coffinas and assailants of Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes at the home of Mrs. Hughes on Mount Vernon avenue, near Clark Station, Va., two weeks ago.

The requisition for the prisoners was signed by Governor Stuart Thursday, and the sheriff and his deputy stopped at police headquarters in Washington on their way to Albany to get the signature of Gov. Whitman.

Additional arrests in connection with the murder mystery case are expected to be made in New York.

It is understood the men in custody in New York will fight extradition, but it is believed the governor will immediately order the surrender of the prisoners, and it is possible they will be transferred to Virginia tonight.

Pulaski, W. Va., Jan. 23.—E. W. Calfee, a member of the City Council, was elected Thursday night as Mayor to succeed the late John T. Loving, who died in Richmond Tuesday. Mr. Calfee makes the sixth Mayor the town has had. J. W. Miller was elected a member of the Council to succeed Mr. Calfee.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Inc., will be held at the company's office, 128 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.
14-12t. G. L. BAKER, Secretary.

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VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.
Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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